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88265-6852	Class:	Subclass:		

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application number **PCT/EP02/02912** filed **March 15, 2002**, entitled; in **OSTEOPROTEGERIN IN MILK**, which designated the United States.


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 - ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 - ☐ A newly executed declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
 - ☒ Priority of application number **01108414.2** filed April 3, 2001 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
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